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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON 10 JULY LETTER DATED 27 JUNE FROM
P.V. SVIKLIS, DIRECTOR, ALL-UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
INSTITUTE ON APPLICATION OF POLYMER MATERIALS FOR RECLAMATION
AND WATER MANAGEMENT TO DR. H.G. ARTHUR, DIRECTOR, DESIGN
AND CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH CENTER, DENVER
FEDERAL CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: WITH THIS WE CONFIRM OUR WILLINGNESS TO
ACCEPT AMERICAN SPECIALISTS ON CATEGORIES II-3-1, II-3-2 IN
AUGUST AND ON II-3-4 IN OCTOBER IN THE USSR THIS YEAR.

3. TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THAT JULY AND THE BEGINNING
OF AUGUST WILL BE THE BUSIEST TIME BECAUSE OF THE IX INTER-
NATIONAL CONGRESS ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE, WE COQPD
RECOMMEND THE PERIOD FROM 10 TO 24 AUGUST FOR THE VISIT TO
THE USSR OF THE US DELEGATION. THIS PERIOD SEEMS TO BE THE
MOST CONVENIENT SINCE THE 7TH OF SEPTEMBER, AS YOU PROPOSED,
WE PLAN TO SEND THE DELEGATION OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO USA
ON CATEGORIES II-3-3 AND II-3-1 FOR A FORTNIGHT VISIT.

4. SCHEDULING FOR THE AUGUST US TEAM TO THE USSR INCLUDES
VISITS TO RESEARCH AND DESIGN ORGANIZATIONS, EXPERIMENTAL
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WATER MANAGEMENT PROJECTS ON WHICH POLYMER MATERIALS ARE

APPLIED, AS WELL AS RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS ENGAGED IN THE STUDIES OF POLYMER MATERIALS PROPERTIES AND THEIR PRODUCTION.

5. THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE DETAILED WORK PLANS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AFTER THE TOUR.

6. AS MENTIONED ABOVE, THE TOUR PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE VISITS TO THE EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT SITE ARRANGED ON A CANAL SECTION INCORPORATING THE USE OF DIFFERENTLY DESIGNED LININGS (FILMS, CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES, HERMETICS). THE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE DESIGN OF THE EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT AND WILL BE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF THE ASSIGNMENT FOR DESIGNING THE EXPERIMENTAL SECTIONS WITH DIFFERING WATERTIGHT LINING STRUCTURES, AND IN THE DISCUSSION AND COORDINATION OF THE TECHNOLOGY FOR LININGS INSTALLATION.

7. THE PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE FOR LEARNING BY THE TEAM OF LABORATORY AND FIELD RESEARCH IN NEW POLYMER MATERIALS APPLICATION FOR SOIL STABILIZATION.

8. TO ENSURE THAT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE USSR AND USA SPECIALISTS IS HELD WITH MAXIMUM TIME-EFFICIENCY, WE ARE ENGAGED NOW IN ARRANGING SUBDIVISION OF THE US TEAM INTO TWO SUBGROUPS. HOWEVER, OF THE FINAL DECISION ON THIS MATTER AS WELL AS OF THE ITINERARIES FOR THE TOUR OF THE SUBGROUPS, WE COULD INFORM YOU NOT EARLIER THAN A MONTH BEFORE THE DEPARTURE OF THE TEAM TO THE USSR.

9. AT THE REQUEST OF MR. P.I. KOVALENKO, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE UKRAINIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING AND RECLAMATION, I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU THAT MR. SCANLON WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF A THREE-TO FOUR-DAY VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE IN KIEV TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE WORKS CARRIED OUT THERE IN THE FIELD OF POLYMER-CONCRETE APPLICATION, CATEGORY II-3-4 OF THE JOINT PROGRAM. THEREFORE, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED OF THE PREFERRED DATES IN OCTOBER ON WHICH MR. SCANLON MAY BE WILLING TO COME TO KIEV.

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10. I WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION OF THE DATES FOR THE FORTHCOMING US TEAM VISIT TO THE USSR IN AUGUST AS WELL AS INFORMING ME OF THE TEAM MEMBERS' NAMES. END QUOTE.

11. KORBUT TODAY PROMISED ITINERARY BY WEDNESDAY A.M. EMBASSY WILL CABLE.
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